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The present invention provides a method for password enhancing, which method comprises the steps of entering a user password and irreversibly encrypting the user password. Preferred embodiments of the present invention provide for more secure password handling, by enhancing the password.

